

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 21 as follows.

This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions of the claims in the application.

1. (Original) A composition comprising a plurality of polynucleotides having the nucleic acid sequences of SEQ ID NOs:1-13 or the complements thereof.
2. (Previously Presented) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleic acid sequence selected from SEQ ID NOs: 1 and 8 and the complements thereof.
3. (Original) A composition comprising a polynucleotide of claim 2 and a labeling moiety.
4. (Withdrawn) A method of using a polynucleotide to screen a plurality of molecules to identify at least one ligand which specifically binds the polynucleotide, the method comprising:
 - a) combining the composition of claim 1 with a plurality of molecules under conditions to allow specific binding; and
 - b) detecting specific binding, thereby identifying a ligand which specifically binds a polynucleotide.
5. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 4 wherein the composition is attached to a substrate.
6. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 4 wherein the molecules to be screened are selected from DNA molecules, RNA molecules, peptide nucleic acids, mimetics, and proteins.

7. (Withdrawn) A method of using a polynucleotide to purify a ligand, the method comprising:
- a) combining the polynucleotide of claim 2 with a sample under conditions to allow specific binding;
 - b) recovering the bound polynucleotide; and
 - c) separating the ligand from the bound polynucleotide, thereby obtaining purified ligand.
8. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein the polynucleotide is attached to a substrate.
9. (Withdrawn) A method for using a polynucleotide to detect gene expression in a sample, the method comprising:
- a) hybridizing the composition of claim 1 to a sample thereby forming at least one hybridization complex;
 - b) detecting complex formation, wherein complex formation indicates gene expression in the sample.
10. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 9 wherein the polynucleotides of the composition are attached to a substrate.
11. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 9 wherein the sample is from pancreatic tissue.
12. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 9 wherein gene expression is compared to standards and indicates the presence of type I diabetes.
13. (Original) A vector comprising a polynucleotide of claim 2.
14. (Original) A host cell comprising the vector of claim 13.

15. (Original) A method for using a host cell to produce a protein, the method comprising:

- a) culturing the host cell of claim 14 under conditions for expression of the protein;
- and
- b) recovering the protein from cell culture.

16.-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) An isolated polynucleotide, or the complement thereof, encoding a polypeptide having and amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14 or SEQ ID NO:15, or a naturally occurring variant having at least 95% sequence identity to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14 or ~~SEQ ID NO:15~~.